



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Minutes

### April 1, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Lake at approximately 9:20 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Billy Post, Eugene Bryan, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson, Erma Hayslett, and Africa Gonzalez-McCloy. Commissioners Johnsie Wallace and Wayne West were absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Bryan moved approval of the minutes of the March 18, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Karina Gonzalez – 450 Early Maxwell (Tiger Lane) – **“Cinco de Mayo Festival”**  
Date(s): **April 26, 2015 – Time: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Radio Ambiente**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Applicant didn't appear. There was no motion.
  2. Paul Stephens – 495 Tennessee – **“Tennessee Brewery: The Revival”**  
Date(s): **May 6, 2015 – June 5, 2015 - Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **TNBG, LLC**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  3. Shawn Roberson – 1914 Poplar – **“Latino Memphis Festival & 5K”**  
Date(s): **May 2, 2015 – Time: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Latino Memphis**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 10 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  4. William Rehberg – 1625 Tutwiler aka 920 N. Avalo - **“V & E Artwalk”**  
Date(s): **April 25, 2015 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **V & E Greenline Community Corporation & VECA**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

5. Samantha Dean – 1927 Madison – “Huey’s Midtown 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration”  
Date(s): **April 17-19, 2015 – Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Huey’s Midtown**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 6 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
6. Joseph Clarke – 819 Exocet – “Mayweather PPV”  
Date(s): **May 2, 2015 – Time: 4:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Fox & Hound**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
7. Ron Bobal – 2094 Madison – “20<sup>th</sup> Annual Overton Square Crawfish Festival”  
Date(s): **April 11, 2015 – Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Hope House, Inc.**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 4 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
8. Daryll Seymore – Overton Square – “Bosco’s Festivals”  
Date(s): **April 11, 2015 & April 19, 2015 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. 04/11/15) & 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (4/19/15)**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Loeb Properties**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved to allow this item to utilize the rest of the street to Cooper and Diane. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Daryll Seymore – Overton Square – “Overton Square 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”  
Date(s): **May 21-24, 2015 – Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Loeb Properties**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Jonathan Lindsey – 3050 Central (Pink Palace) – “Blue Streak Scholarship Fund Taste of Jubilee Auction”  
Date(s): **April 17, 2015 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Blue Streak Scholarship Fund, Inc.**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 5 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

11. Andy Ashby – 768 S. Cooper – “Hopped”  
Date(s): **April 25, 2015 – Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Made Brewing Co.**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
12. Mary Lynes – Court Square – “Law Week Launch Party”  
Date(s): **April 24, 2015 – Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Bar Association**  
Purpose of funds: **No Proceeds; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
13. Michael Zinkus – 2101 Madison – “Urbanology Launch Party”  
Date(s): **April 16, 2015 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Ashley Furniture Home Store/Dufresne Spencer Group**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**V. Violation(s):**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1, C-4 C-5, D-4 WITH priors:**

14. Louis Vescovo – 1610 E. Brooks - dba – “Snak-Shak”  
Date of Violation: **Monday, January 26, 2015**  
Date Permit Approved: 04-11-1979  
**Prior Violation(s): 05-25-2013 (D-4); 05-11-2011 (C-4)**  
Officer(s): Smith #2829, Ward #12954, Ricardson #1326, Stepney #1348  
Atty. Chris Vescovo and Jack Bell (Mgr.) stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to dismiss the C-1 violation and fine the location \$1,300.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*  
The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:**

15. Ramakrishn Chede – 2038 E. Shelby Dr. – SRI Ganesh C-Stores, Inc. - dba – “C.S. R. Mini Mart”  
Date of Violation: **Friday, January 30, 2015**  
Date Permit Approved: 11-16-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 06-13-2013 (D-4)**  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Rogers #7124, Stepney #1348, Javar #12949  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1 NO priors:**

16. Ramakrishn Chede – 4150 Millbranch – Lakshmi Durga C-Stores, Inc. - dba – **“Rains Food & Fuel”**  
Date of Violation: **Monday, January 26, 2015**  
Date Permit Approved: 02-04-2015  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3156  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 NO priors:**

17. Hazem Shoman – 1369 Sycamore View – EGY Management III, Inc. – dba – **“Exxon”**  
Date of Violation: **Monday, February 9, 2015**  
Date Permit Approved: 07-18-2012  
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Pickens #4134  
The owner and Atty. Walter Bailey stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Bryan seconded. Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**

18. Robert Newman – 4855 American Way – Prohibition, LLC - dba – **“Prohibition”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
19. Kaia Brewer – 288 S. Fourth – Fusion Investment Group, Inc. - dba – **“LUNCHBOXeats”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Brian Patrick & Tyrone Burroughs – 492 S. Main – Rizzo’s Diner, LLC – dba – **“Rizzo’s Diner”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
21. Yogesh Purohit – 7955 Market Place – Wolfchase Hospitality, Inc. - dba – **“Hilton Garden Inn Cordova”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
22. Luis Hernandez – 2617 Poplar – El Toro Loco Mexican Bar & Grill of Poplar, LLC – dba - **“El Toro Loco Mexican Bar & Grill of Poplar”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

23. Luis Hernandez – 2809 Kirby Parkway – El Toro Loco Mexican Bar & Grill of Kirby, LLC – dba – **“El Toro Loco Mexican Bar & Grill of Kirby”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***
24. Terryl Buckner – 3744 Ridgeway – Lipstix Entertainment Complex, LLC – dba – **“Lipstix Entertainment Complex”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***
25. Craig Marshall (Gen. Mgr.) – 185 Union – Crescent Hotels & Resorts, LLC – dba – **“Doubletree Hotel Memphis Downtown**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***

**VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

26. Ahmed Yousef – 3474 Elvis Presley – Sky Investment, Inc. – dba – **“Hop In Exxon**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed***
27. Rafiq Ali – 2962 Poplar – Rains, Inc. – dba – **“Shell Food Mart”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed***
28. Ahmad Alhouwari – 1193 Winfield – dba – **“Z Market”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Johnson moved for a 90 days sales projections to show beer sales at 10%. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***

**VIII. Liquor Store(s):**

**New Liquor Store**

29. Tizita Kidan – 4907 Airways, Ste. 101 – dba – **“T J’s Liquor”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, Commissioner Bryan stated that the area in questioned was purchased by the Airport Authority and that the area cannot be used for single family residential. Aubrey Howard stated that he would contact the Airport Authority to see if that information provided by Commissioner Bryan is factual and that he will talk again with Development & Planning.  
***Commissioner Johnson moved to continue this item until May 6, 201 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***

**Grandfathered Liquor Store**

30. Kajijo Guya – 3215 S. Mendenhall – KJ Enterprise, LLC – dba – **“Fox Meadows Liquor”**  
Applicant didn’t appear.  
***Commissioner Johnson moved to continue this item until April 22, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed..***

**IX. Beer Catering Location(s):**

31. Todd Rasco & Michael Taylor – 2838 New Brunswick – DW Restaurant Holder, LLC – dba -  
**“Hooters of Memphis-Wolfchase”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed*

**X. New Business:**

**XI. Old Business:**

**XII. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The meeting adjourned.

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Billy Post, Chairman

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Date

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

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Date